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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449, copies of the references listed thereon, a copy of a European Search Report issued on September 4, 2003 in a counterpart European application, and a copy of a German Search Report issued on July 29, 2003 in the counterpart German priority application.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, based on a USPTO Status Letter dated August 13, 2003, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Thus, a fee is not due for the submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement.


- 3) Furthermore, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, as seen from the Search Report dates of July 29, 2003 and September 4, 2003.
- 4) References AE to AO, AQ, AT and AU are in English. Reference AR is accompanied by an English Abstract. Reference AP corresponds to AL, and AS corresponds to AO, from which the relevance can be determined in English.
- 5) Moreover, the enclosed Search Reports indicate the degree of relevance of each of the references AE to AK, AM, AN, and AP to AU by category (A = technological background; T = later document that clarifies the theory behind the invention; X = relevant for anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; and Y = relevant for obviousness in connection with another publication of the same category). Thereby, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of the foreign language references has been satisfied (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 6) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the applicants and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

- 7) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 8 and 10 to 16 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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17 references,  
copy of German Search Report,  
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